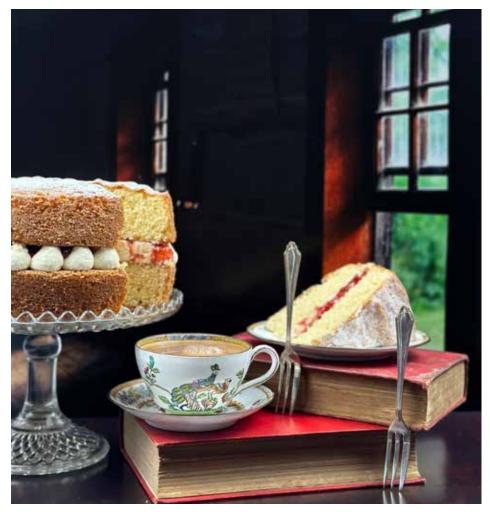
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# Victoria Sponge Cake

## Ingredients

#### Cake

300g Soft unsalted butter 300g Caster sugar 5 Large eggs I Large egg yolk I tsp Vanilla bean paste 300g Self Raising flour I 1/2 tsp Baking powder I Tbsp Milk

#### Butter icing

I 50g Butter 300g Icing Sugar I tsp Vanilla bean paste I Tbsp Milk if needed

4 Tbsp Strawberry Jam

### Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees centigrade (160 fan) and line and grease two 8" cake tins.
- In the bowl of a stand mixer put the butter and sugar and cream until light and fluffy.
- Put the eggs in a jug or bowl and mix with the vanilla using a fork. Then add the eggs gradually until they are all combined.
- Finally add the flour and baking powder and mix again.
- Divide the mixture between the two tins and bake for 30-35 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean.
- Leave to cool in the tins then transfer to a wire cooling tray.
- Next make the vanilla buttercream. Put the butter, vanilla and sieved icing sugar in the bowl of a stand mixer with the whisk attachment. Whisk with a tablespoon of milk until light and fluffy. You can add a bit more milk if the icing is too stiff to pipe.
- Put the buttercream in an icing bag with a Wilton 1A nozzle or you can use a star nozzle. If you don't have any piping nozzles you can spread the buttercream in the cake instead.
- Place the first cake on a plate or stand that you want to use and pipe round the edge of the cake until you get to the middle.
- Put the jam on top of the icing and then place the second cake on the top and press down slightly.
- Finally finish with a dusting of sieved icing sugar.